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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3133

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP ( BROOKE, EDWARD) ( HAND, STEPHEN B.) ( ROSSITER, WILLIAM)

SUBJECT: CODEL BROOKE

REF: A. STATE 45034

B. VIENTIANE 1959

1. USING PARA 4 REFTEL ( A) AS A GUIDE, EMBASSY PREPARED  
FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR SENATOR BROOKE AND STAFF MEMBER S HAND  
AND ROSSITER:

APRIL 5

0930 TO 1200: EMBASSY BRIEFING, BEGINNING WITH MISSION' S  
DAILY " OPS" MEETING ( APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR), FOLLOWED  
BY SPECIFIC BRIEFINGS ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:  
POLITICAL SITUATION  
CURRENT USAID ACTIVITIES ( INCLUDING REFUGEE ASSISTANCE)  
PROJECTED REHABILITATION PROGRAMS  
MILITARY ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES

12:30: INFORMAL LUNCHEON HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR AT  
RESIDENCE WITH DCM DEAN, DEPCHJUSMAGTHAI BGEN TREFRY,  
AND USAID DIRECTOR MANN.

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1400: TRIP TO BAN XON, A REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT SITE ABOUT 30 MINUTES BY AIR NORTH OF VIENTIANE, WHERE SENATOR BROOKE WILL BE ABLE TO INSPECT USAID REFUGEE ACTIVITIES INCLUDING MAJOR HOSPITAL WHICH TREATS BOTH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY PATIENTS. IN TRIP, PLANE WILL OVERFLY NAM NGUM DAM, A PRINCIPAL MULTI- LATERAL MEKING COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

1700: RETURN TO VIENTIANE.

2000: DINNER WITH PRIME MINISTER SOUVANNA PHOUMA AND MEMBERS OF ROYAL LAO GOVERNMENT AT PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE. ALSO PRESENT AT DINNER WILL BE VISITING U. S. PRIVATE INVESTMENT TEAM, CONSISTING OF 16 SENIOR EXECUTIVES, INCLUDING PRESIDENTS, OF MAJOR AMERICAN BUSINESS FIRMS. CODEL WILL, NONETHELESS, HAVE AMPLE OPPORTUNITY FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH PRIMIN AND RLG OFFICIALS AT DINNER. ( NOTE: DINNER ARRANGEMENTS MUST STILL BE FINALLY CONFIRMED BY PRIMIN'S OFFICE: WILL INFORM CODEL AS SOON AS THIS IS DONE).

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

1000: PRESS CONFERENCE

1100: MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF LPF ( NOTE: NEW PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WITH LPF PARTICIPATION IS SCHEDULED TO BE FORMED BY MARCH 23, AND WE FOUND, THEREFORE, PLAN TO ARRANGE A MEETING WITH LPF MEMBERS OF THE NEW PGNU. IF, FOR SOME REASON, FORMATION OF PGNU IS DELAYED, WE WILL MAKE, THROUGH PRIVATE CONTACTS, OTHER ARRANGEMENTS).

1230-1730: ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO ALTERNATE PROGRAMS, WITH PREPARED BOX LUNCHESES SERVED ABOARD PLANE:

( A) TRAVEL TO BAN HOUET SAI ( ABOUT 200 MILES NEW OF VIENTIANE - ABOUT ONE AND ONE- HALF HOURS BY FIXED- WING PLANE) IN SO- CALLED " GOLDEN TRIANGLE AREA" FOR INSPECTION OF US- SUPPORTED RLG ANTI- NARCOTICS PROGRAMS; OR  
( B) TRAVEL TO LONG TIENG MILITARY BASE SOUTHEAST OF PLAINE DES JARRES ( ABOUT 125 MILES OF 45 MINUTES BY AIR NORTH OF VIENTIANE) TO SEE RLG DEFENSES IN CRITICAL MUONG LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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( MEO TRIBAL) AREA AND MEET MR II COMMANDING GENERAL VANG PAO.

2000: STAG DINNER HOSTED BY DCM DEAN AT HIS RESIDENCE WITH  
LAO GUESTS INCLUDING PROMINENT " RIGHTIST" POLITICAL FIGURES.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7:

1000: EMBASSY BRIEFING ON SUBJECTS NOT PREVIOUSLY COVERED  
OR AS IDENTIFIED BY SENATOR BROOKE, E. G. , NARCOTICS  
PROGRAMS, POW/ MIA PROBLEM, FEOF STABILIZATION PROGRAM,  
AND FINAL WRAP- UP.  
DECON AUGUST 19, 1973.  
GODLEY

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